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SUBJ: DOHA AIRPORT PROJECT

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1. HISHAM QADDOUMI, TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO AMIR, ADVISES THAT CHECK FOR \$6,883 WAS MAILED TO RON PULLING ON DEC 16. IF PULLING HAS NOT RECEIVED CHECK, WE SUGGEST HE CONTACT QADDOUMI DIRECTLY. HIS ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 923, DOHA, QATAR, TELEX: 4297 AMIRI DH, PHONE:(35693.

2. OFFICIAL AT MPW INFORMED US THAT PAPERS FOR TOM COLLINS' CHECK WERE PROCESSED SOME TIME AGO AND SAID HE WOULD INQUIRE TO DETERMINE IF CHECK ACTUALLY MAILED. WE WILL ADVISE.

3. RE INQUIRY BY RICHARDSON ASSOCIATES AS TO WHETHER OR NOT FIRM WILL BE PAID FOR DESIGN WORK IN ADDITION TO TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES, SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSED MPW OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT FIRMS WOULD RECEIVE MONEY FOR TRAVEL AND PER DIEM ONLY. DESIGN WORK WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE ON SPECULATIVE BASIS. OFFICIAL STATED THAT MPW HAD JUST RECEIVED TELEX FROM TIPPETTS, ABBETT, MCCARTHY, STRATTON (TAMS), THE OTHER US FIRM INVITED TO SUBMIT DESIGNS, REQUESTING PAYMENT \$30,000 FOR DESIGN WORK. OFFICIAL SAID THIS NOT RPT NOT POSSIBLE.

4. COMMENT: EMBOFF COMMENTED THAT NON-PAYMENT FOR DESIGN SUB-
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MISSIONS HARDLY STANDARD PRACTICE, AND OFFICIAL READILY AGREED,

NOTING, HOWEVER, THAT IT REFLECTED "TYPICALLY STINGY ATTITUDE"
OF GOQ. NONETHELESS, WE HTGE THAT RICHARDSON ASSOCIATES AND TAMS
WILL DECIDE TO ACCEPT MPW INVITATION. SIRKE ONLY FOUR FIRMS
ASKED TO MAKE SUBMISSIONS. WE BELIEVE CHANCES OF SECURING

LUCRATIVE CONTRACT JUSTIFY EXPENSE OF PREPARING DESIGN.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE IF DEPT COULD CONTACT
RICHARDSON AND TAMS, INFORM THEM OF GOQ DECISION ON PAYMENT,
AND DETERMINE IF FIRMS STILL PLAN TO COMPETE. ADDRESS FOR
TAMS IS 345 PARK AVE, NY, NY CABLE: TAMSENG, PHONE: (212)
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